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RE: Response to Comments - Action Memorandum for Potential Source of Contamination 42 (PSC 42) - Former Boiler House/Steam Plant and General Storehouse (Yellow Water Weapons Area), Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed my review of the Response to Comments - Action Memorandum for PSC 42, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated April 30, 2001 (received May 1, 2001), prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. The response adequately addressed my comments of February 6, 2001. As hexavalent chromium was not detected, verifying that all the chromium detected was most likely trivalent chromium, the chromium in the soil in the vicinity of soil sample CEF-P42-SS-301 does not need to be delineated or addressed in the soil excavation activities proposed in the Action Memorandum for PSC 42.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 488-3693.

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